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The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. EVANS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 14, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DWIGHT EVANS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Holy God, on this rare confluence of religious holidays of three of the world's largest religions, distinct rituals and practices honor Your presence in history and direct the hearts of the faithful to You.

Even as each individual approaches You, help us to see how more alike we are than different. As families gather and communities worship, we, each in our own way, submit our will to You and together pray for inspiration to be a better person, be we Jewish, Christian, or Muslim.

How grateful we are, O God, that our country was founded on the religious freedom we enjoy in this season. And we pray that as Jews gather around the Seder meal, Muslims break their fast each evening, and Christians observe Holy Week, that each worshipping American would prove to be a model, not just of individual faith, but of mutual respect for those who were each created in Your image.

Grant us the miracle that the world would no longer feed on the bitter herbs of terror, that passion would not

be an excuse for prejudice, and that all religious fervor would be directed to welcoming the stranger to the empty chair at the table.

In these sacred days, may our hearts be open to Your presence among us. We each pray in the strength of Your name.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO COMMISSION ON THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY FOR THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment pursuant to section 1095(b)(1)(C) of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022 (Public Law 117-81), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Commission on the National Defense Strategy for the United States:

Ms. Jane Harman, Venice, California

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly en-

rolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 3113. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to digitize and make publicly available geographic information system mapping data relating to public access to Federal land and waters for outdoor recreation, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. BEYER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 400—An act to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Transportation located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, in Washington, DC, as the "William T. Coleman, Jr., Federal Building".

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2022.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, April 18, 2022, at 1 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-3733. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's fiscal year 2021 Annual Report to Congress, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 5452(e); Public Law 111-203, Sec. 342(e); (124 Stat. 1543); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3734. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 24-371, "Technical Amendments Act of 2022", pursuant to Public Law

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